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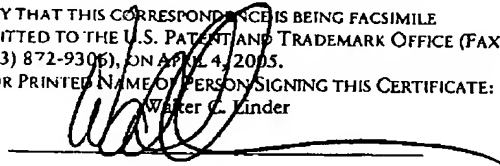
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 4, 2005, and includes the following sections:

1. Introductory Comments, beginning on page 2,
2. Amendments and Listing of Claims, beginning on page 3, and
3. Remarks, beginning on page 6.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 4, 2005, in which claims 1-15 were pending. Claim 10 was objected to. Claims 1-9 and 11-15 were rejected.

Claim 1 is amended by this response. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims 1-15 are requested in view of this amendment and the following remarks.